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Downtown Drains Being Repaired



DPW worker digging around old gas line

by D. A. Atkins

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is repairing a section of drain in front of the Romulus Auto Parts store that has been a very serious problem for years — in fact, since about the time of the so-called beautification of the Downtown District. Whenever precipitation is excessively heavy, you can't get from your car to the sidewalk without getting your feet soaking wet. This has presented a problem for many people, especially senior citizens and area businessmen. People will not often wade through a flood to patronize any business.

At the request of Tony Kopas, the owner of Romulus Hardware, and this paper, DPW Director Jim Panos and Mayor Beverly McAnally are seeing to it that the problem is remedied, and the street should drain normally after the work is completed.

Two new catch-basins are being installed, and there will be an eight-inch drop to the main drain to insure the proper flow of water from the street to the drains. When the beautification was originally done, there were small, four- or six-inch drains going through the protruding tree pots to carry water to the catch-basins which have been there

since the drains were first put in; these catch-drains are insufficient to deal with today's problems.

Mel Zilka, the new DPW Assistant Director, had previously retired from the Wayne County Road Commission drain section. Mr. Zilka worked in the survey department back in the fifties and sixties, and is very knowledgeable about the drain problems that currently exist and, even more important, he knows how these problems can be fixed.

Many roads were repaired this past summer due to the efforts of the Mayor, City Council, and DPW Director Jim Panos, and the outstanding cooperation of City Council with the requests of McAnally and Panos has been overwhelming. Finally, the people of this city are beginning to get some of the things accomplished that have been needed for many, many years. City Council has been extremely liberal with the money it has allocated for road, sewer, drain, and demolition work, and the Mayor has worked diligently to take care of the problems brought to her by this paper and Romulus citizens.

Turmoil exists between a few City workers and the Mayor's Office, the DPW, the Police Department, and a



Foreman and DPW workers surround hole being dug to install new basins



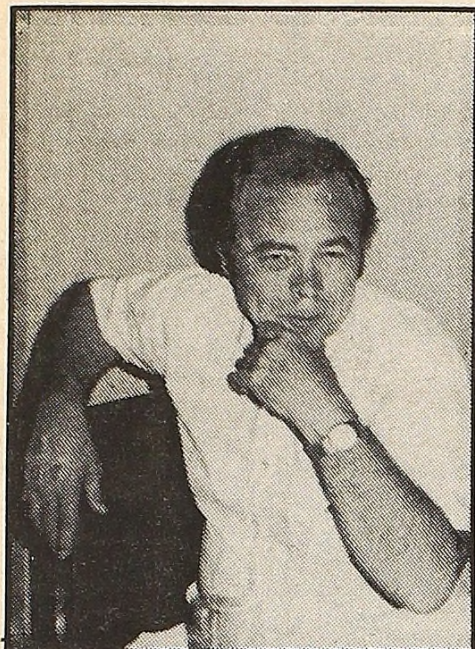
Back-hoe operator — precise as threading a needle

few others; however, even with the problems with unions and employees, all have worked together to get things accomplished. Everyone has the right to a difference of opinion — the joy of it all is that the needed work is being done in spite of those differences.

Thanks again to the City Council, the Mayor, and the Director and Assistant Director of the DPW, and thanks to the many workers who realize this is their city and are willing to work hard to improve it. □

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Editorial



Memories and McDonald

by D. A. Atkins

I haven't been in that building since 1950, when I left to attend the eighth grade at the old High School on Olive Street.

The old 'monkey bars' — the ones I used to hand-walk across every day during recess — are gone now, but the swings and the merry-go-round are still there and there's a new addition that has been made to the building.

Many times I walked through the field, where much industry is now located, and stopped by Steve's Market to say hello and see if he had any work I could do for some candy. (He usually did.)

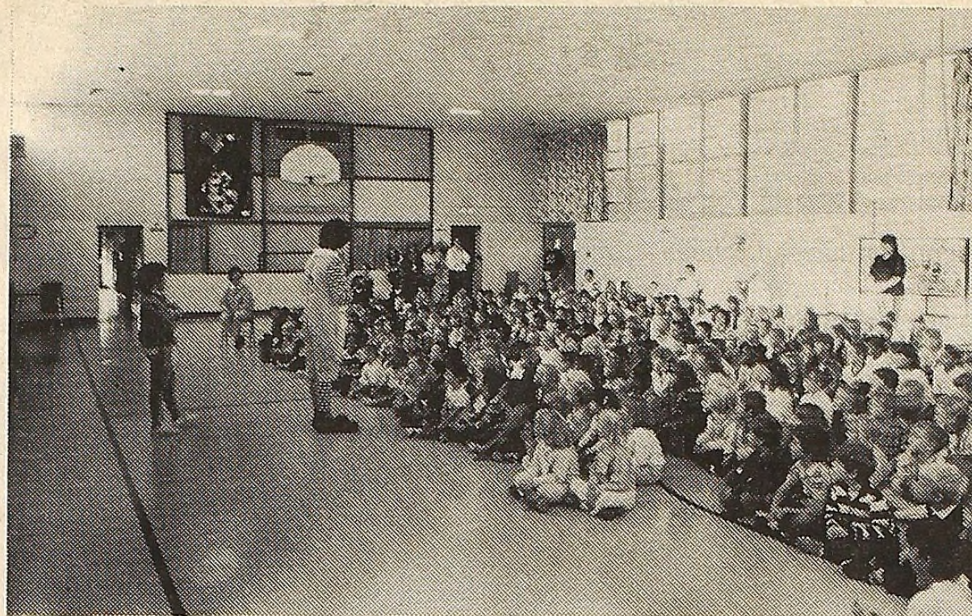
I stopped in the old classroom where I first got my hands slapped with a ruler by a teacher; in fact, it was the only time because, when I went home and told my mother about it, thinking she would come to my defense, I received a good old-fashioned spanking because the teacher had needed to correct me.

The office of Mr. Wolfe, who was the Principal in my day, was still there, although it looked like it's a storage room now. Mr. Wolfe was the first person to take me to a real Detroit Tiger baseball game.

I remember the milk crate being by the door and, many times, I didn't have a penny to buy the little container of milk to go with my graham crackers and peanut butter.

I can remember the faces of a lot of the teachers but, with the passing of time, I have forgotten their names — names like that of the lady who taught me piano for a quarter a lesson. I believe her name was Mrs. Smith, although I'm not really sure. I sure did love her, though.

Back then, I loved all my teachers. They were very strict, but they were good teachers. On this day, my first day back to Hayti Elementary School in almost 40 years, Ronald McDonald



was appearing in behalf of fire safety. He was really a lot of fun, and all the kids loved him. I would have loved him, too, back then, but back then there was no McDonald's.

A lot of these kids reminded me of myself in many, many ways — none that I can put my finger on; I guess that, most of all, they just seemed very happy and well-disciplined.

The teachers had fun, the firemen had fun, the principle had fun, and I had lots of fun, too.

I wonder what it would be like, now, if I was back at Hayti. There are many more rooms, including a gym, than there were before; they have some younger teachers, now, and all the girls seem to be prettier than when I was there. (Yes, even the boys are better looking.)

There's talk of tearing down that old school in the near future, but I certainly hope that doesn't happen. I understand that Mr. Wolfe is now dead, and that is a shame for he was a very good man. I have also been told that that my old music teacher has passed away, and that is very sad, too. And I wonder who in the Sam Hill took my monkey bars down; that really makes me mad.

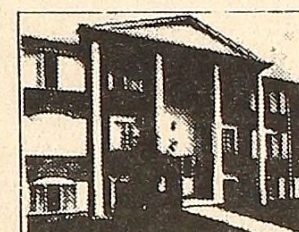
Memories.

Memories are wonderful things to have — especially the good ones. I have some wonderful memories of Hayti, and I hope the kids of today will have some, too. I know that Ronald McDonald will always remember those kids — after all, they were at my old school. □



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HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

A Letter from the Doctor

by J. H. Barden, D.O.

Dear Patient:

I have some recommendations to help you stay healthy. I use this letter as a way of introducing you to that material.

The two most significant things I can do for you is to convince you not to smoke and to keep your weight as close as possible to your ideal body weight. These two things are most significant in your leading a long and full life.

Smoking is associated with lung disease, heart disease and premature death. Smoking also contributes to the development of poor circulation, heart attacks, high blood pressure, angina pectoris (lack of oxygen to the heart) and chronic lung disease such as bronchitis, pneumonia and emphysema. Possibly more significant is smoking's effect on your children and others around you. If you do smoke, your children have an increased chance of having frequent upper respiratory infections, bronchitis and pneumonia from the effect of breathing in the smoke that you exhale. More significantly, your children have an increased chance of becoming smokers.

Obesity is associated with heart disease, circulatory disease, angina pectoris, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes and kidney disease. It is important to your health to monitor and control your blood pressure, cholesterol (blood fat levels) and exercise levels.

Everyone over 20 should have a yearly physical exam to include: blood studies (this includes cholesterol levels and other important information needed to monitor your health), an electro-

cardiogram (heart test), a pulmonary function test (lung and chest) and chest x-rays for heart and lungs. It is also necessary for everyone over 20 to have a yearly evaluation of his/her stool for early detection of cancer of the colon.

All women should have a yearly breast exam and pelvic exam with Papanicolaou test (Pap Smear). After the age of 35, it is recommended that yearly mammography be done. This is a roentgenographic (x-ray) study of the breast, used in early detection of breast cancer.

I also recommend that, whenever possible, all adults should take one aspirin a day. This thins the blood and reduces the chance of heart and vascular disease. One gram of Vitamin C will sufficiently reduce the number of upper respiratory infections you get. The upper respiratory infections will last less long because of the Vitamin C. I also recommend that all women take calcium tablets every day to slow down the development of osteoporosis or the thinning of the bones. As women enter their menopause, I recommend hormone replacement therapy, as this will sufficiently reduce formation of osteoporosis or thinning of the bones. The reduced fracture rate and morbidity caused by hormone therapy is of more significance than the complications.

I also recommend a high-fiber diet. This enables food to move from mouth to anus in 24 hours, rather than the standard seven days. The benefits of a high-fiber diet include a lower incidence of cancer of the colon, hemorrhoids, colitis and varicosity of the legs. An added benefit is that it also brings about a lower cholesterol level.

I hope this information helps you in your efforts to stay healthy. Please feel free to consult me in regard to any questions you may have. □

FGS Radiators

The "FGS Radiators," a women's softball team from our area, recently competed in the 1988 World Class C Softball Tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky. The team traveled to Louisville on Labor Day weekend to play, only to be delayed by heavy rains for nine hours. The ladies kept up their spirits and had a good time while they waited to play their last game, finally finishing up at about 2:30 a.m. Sunday. They did not place in the final standings, but played some excellent games, including a one-run loss to the State of Kentucky champs.

The team normally plays at the Canton Softball Center, and placed first in the summer league, and the ladies are currently doing well in the fall Class B league.

The team, which has been playing together for several years (with a few new additions here and there), is coached by Brian Hale from Wayne. The players are mostly from Romulus and its surrounding cities.

Pictured, from left to right, are: back row — Sue Libby, Vicki England, Robin Johnson, Tina Gibson, Vicki Whaley, Brian Hale, and Tina Russel;

middle row — Vonda Montgomery, Mary Day, Mary Laird, and Lisa Bratcher; front row — Beth Myrtle, Sharon Laird, and Tracey Barnett. Not pictured is assistant coach Jodi Santorini. □

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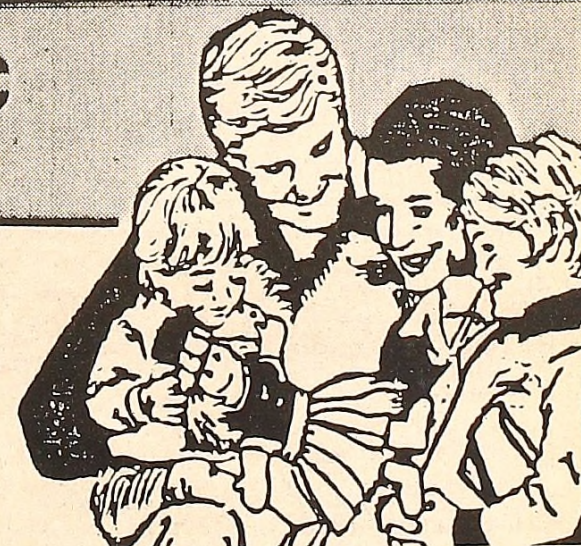
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a citizen of Romulus and a staff member in the Romulus Community Schools, I was very upset to see the headlines of your last issue.

Having served on a committee to look at our current financial situation, as well as to recommend cuts needed if the millage rollover does not pass, it was unfair and misleading to the taxpayers of Romulus to portray the millage vote on November 8th as a "Millage Increase."

If the correct facts are presented to all voters they will see that they will not pay *one more penny* in taxes if they vote yes. It is in *no way* an increase, nor will it turn in to an increase in future years.

As a part-time writer for this paper, I was especially upset because your paper has always supported the efforts of our school system. To misrepresent this vital millage vote to so many people, when the damage to our schools in accreditation, school hours, athletics, extra-curricular activities, transportation, custodial services, and many more areas will be devastating, is depressing to me.

I truly hope the people of Romulus will seek and find out the *true* facts behind this millage rollover and support our schools and students as they have done so well in the past.

Thank you,
Fred Coleman, Athletic Director
Romulus High School

Dear Mr. Atkins:

I am writing to let you know how I feel in response to your article in your "little paper" dated October 5, 1988 about the upcoming school millage election.

As a supporter of the schools, I feel that the headline in your article will do a lot of harm to the election. Some of the people who read your paper will read only the headline and will not attempt to read any further. We did a poll in our office among the possible "NO" voters in millage elections and most of them felt that the school board was lying all along and that there will be an increase in taxes when, in fact, there will not be an increase.

It is too bad that you did not print the "Questions and Answers for November 8, 1988 Election" printed by the Romulus Community Schools dated September 26, 1988 (Copy enclosed). In my opinion, this is well worded and answers a lot of questions voters might have.

In your quest for fairness and truth in Romulus, maybe you could print a copy of these questions and answers in your next publication.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Gayle Nash

Editor's Note: In all fairness to everyone concerned, I have printed the letters submitted to this paper in their entirety. I do, however, take offense to the assumption that readers of "the little paper" are not literate enough to understand the article I printed about this

"millage rollover."

It took well over six hours to piece together the interview I had with Romulus Schools' Superintendent Bedell and Administrator Carr from the tape of that interview, and make it into a coherent article that presented the facts clearly. There certainly is no one at this paper trying to mislead its readers; rather, we all are simply trying to give our readers and your voters a true conception of the verbiage that appears on the ballot instead of the somewhat misleading explanations of it that we and the rest of the public have heard so far.

I, personally, do not care what members of any committee, school board, council, or any other organization may think of a headline or an arti-

cle, as long as I know that what I have presented to the public is fact. I am printing the document submitted by Mrs. Nash in its entirety in this issue (see 'School Millage Qs and As' elsewhere in this paper) so that I cannot be called unfair. I wonder, however, what makes you think people will read it if they didn't read my article in the last issue.

No one wants to see the children suffer; in fact, trying to get this mess cleared up in the hopes that those two proposals pass is the only reason that I have gone as far as I have with this mess. The proposals have failed in the previous elections without any help from me; if they pass this time, I hope it would be considered that this paper

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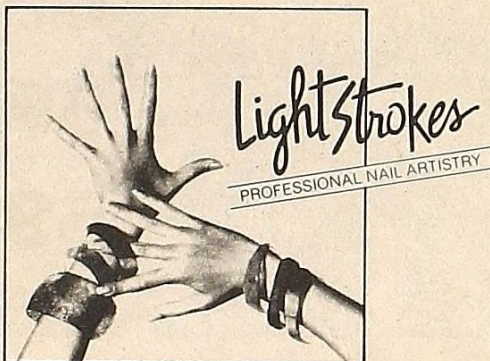
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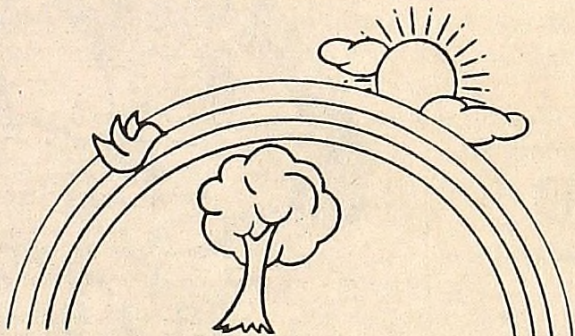
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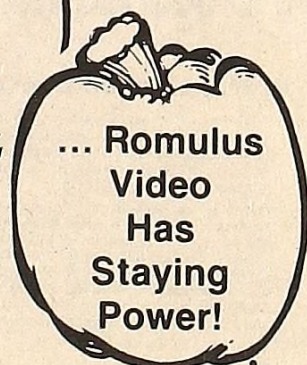
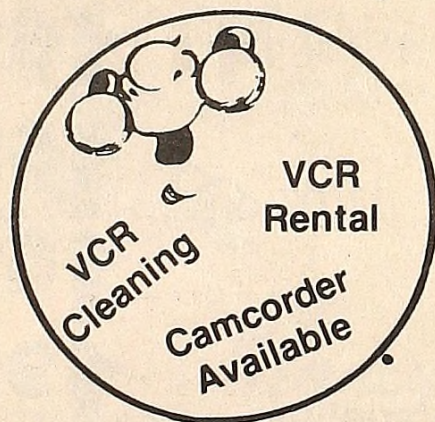
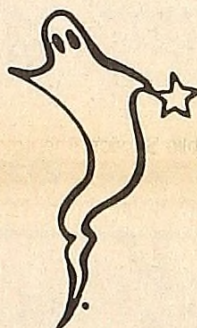
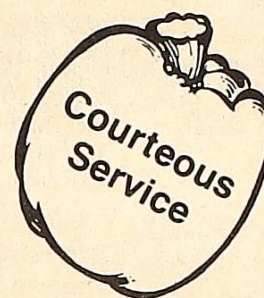
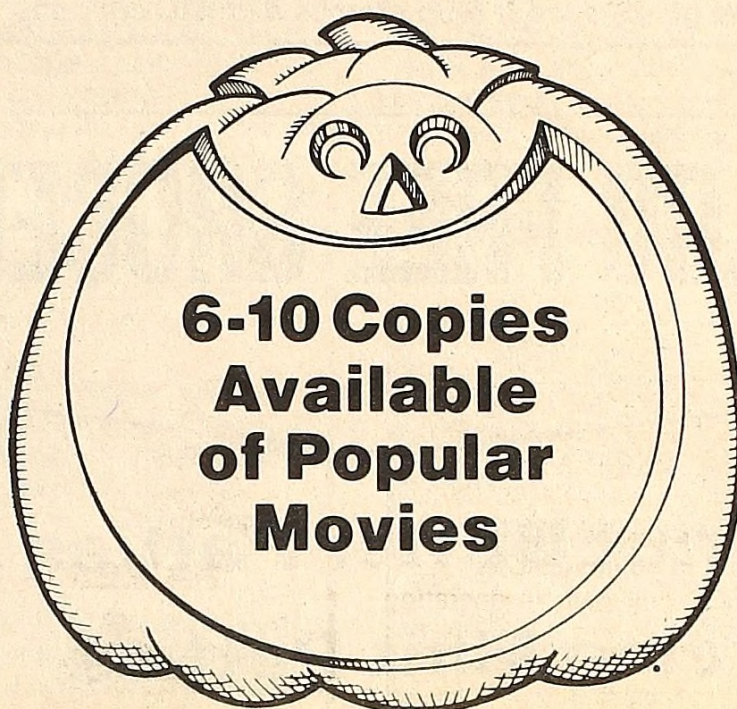
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School Millage Qs and As

The following is a reprint of a Romulus Community Schools document, dated September 26, 1988, entitled Questions and Answers for November 8, 1988 Election.

Question 1:

What is involved with the Special Election on November 8?

Answer:

It is a school election to consider two propositions to help provide additional revenue to the school district *without increasing the tax rate*. It involves the indirect transfer of funds between the debt and operating account.

Question 2:

Can you explain the difference between debt fund and operational fund? How does it help keep the tax rate the same?

Answer:

There are two basic revenue accounts for Michigan School Districts; the operational fund, which can only be used for every day expenses such as salaries, fuels, and supplies; and the debt fund, which can only be used to pay long-term debt on bond issues for buildings and equipment. The law permits school districts to over levy millage for the debt fund to keep a "reserve" against trouble. Past school boards in Romulus have been very conservative and created a \$1,530,000.00 debt fund surplus by slightly over levying for a number of years.

Question 3:

How can the school district get additional revenue without increasing the tax rate?

Answer:

Basically, the Board of Education has pledged to reduce the millage levy in the debt fund account which would allow parents to vote to increase the millage in the operating account in the same amount. This approach is made possible to reduce debt fund millages as local property values grow. In addition, we have accumulated a surplus in the debt fund over a period of years that permits the Board to under levy a substantial amount of millage for one year. If the voters approve the first proposal, we will in effect transfer funds from one account to another without increasing the total millage rate.

Quite simply, all the school board is asking voters to do is to approve a 4.5 mill, *one year* increase in the operating millage while they cut the debt millage for one year by 4.5 mills. This would enable the school district to

have a one-time only general fund income of approximately \$1,500,000.00 without a tax increase.

Question 5:

What is the second proposal?

Answer:

The second proposal is tied to the fact that the property values in Romulus are growing at a fantastic rate. City officials estimate that this year alone, the equalized value of Romulus will increase some \$40 Million Dollars. Again, what this means is that the School Board the year after next will only reinstate 2.5 of the 4.5 mills that they reduced in the debt fund this year. This means that if we approve the second proposal, the operating fund would go up 2 mills the year after next, but the debt fund would be cut 2 mills. This would result in no increase in the tax rate, but a 2 mill gain in operating funds.

Question 6:

Is there some graphic way to demonstrate how this would work?

Answer:

If the proposals are approved, the millage levies for this year and the next two years will look like this:

	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
Debt	5.50	1.00	3.50
Operating	43.65	48.15	45.65
TOTAL LEVY	49.15	49.15	49.15
	(same)	(same)	(same)

As you can see, the total levy for the three (3) years are identical, but during that time the School District would pick up a 1.5 Million Dollar one year windfall and then the year after, their operating funds would be increased by 2 mills. *And, again, none of this would increase the tax rate.*

Question 6:

Why does the School District need this millage?

Answer:

The funds from the first proposal will be used to eliminate a deficit accumulated over the past three (3) years. The deficit was accumulated despite layoffs and other cost-cutting efforts. The 2 mills in the second proposal will be used to meet increased inflation and keep competitive salary schedules to avoid labor problems. Neither of the millages will directly result in the reinstatement or increase in program, but if our state aid increases, it would be a real opportunity for us to expand program because the millages will keep us even with inflation. *Again, all of this will occur without a tax rate increase.*

Question 7:

Why should a parent or taxpayer

vote for this issue?

Answer:

In addition to providing revenue needed for our children's education, both of the proposals on the November ballot make sense for a number of reasons. General fund revenues will accrue without increasing the overall school tax rate. In addition, we should remember that business and industry pays 70 percent of Romulus taxes. This

means a Romulus parent voting for the millage has the benefit of enhancing our children's education even more because for every dollar they give the school district, the factories and businesses in town give over two dollars in matching money.

Another advantage can be found in the "circuit breaker" rebate that the state extends to homeowners whose taxes exceed 3.5 percent of their income. □



Kristina Marie Dawn Perkins was born April 26, 1988, at 2:09 a.m. in Annapolis Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and measured 21 inches. Kristina's parents are Debbie Perkins and Robert Blaisdell; her grandparents are Richard Perkins, Darlene Sullivan, and George and Karen Blaisdell.

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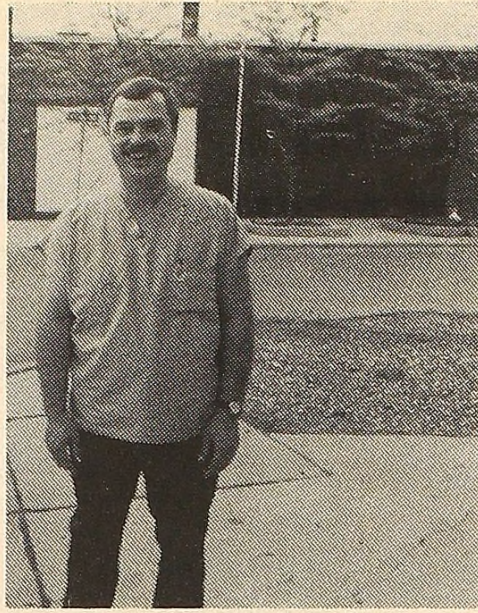
I've bluffed my way through several jobs in my life, and can think of many others I'd like to try, but being a dentist is one calling I will never answer.

Please, I don't have anything against dentists, per se; I'm certain most are nice people. But peering into people's mouths all day surely would turn my brain to dust. How can you have an intelligent conversation with a patient whose mouth is jacked open and stuffed with little cotton logs? Plus, the poor guy's face is drooping from nose to ear, and saliva is oozing out of his mouth. No dentist wants to talk to someone like that. Boring . . .

My vast knowledge of dentistry comes from what seems like a lifetime of squirming at the undesirable end of the drill. "Bad" doesn't begin to describe my teeth. "Putrid?" . . . maybe. Surely, I've had every known dental procedure orchestrated in my mouth. My dentist has actually tried to convince me to accompany him to numerous dental conferences. "All in the name of research," he says. And costly? It's rumored my dentist sees his dentist after my visits.

My teeth anxieties seem to escalate in direct proportion to my age. This middle-aged guy loves steak . . . chewed, not gummed. When I die, I want "original owner" stamped in the dental portion of my death certificate.

So, I eagerly await any tips my



dentist mumbles through his surgical mask. If he says brush three times a day, I brush four. But . . . what's the deal on brushing, anyway? Is Crest better than Colgate? Are bananas better than grapes? Are soft bristles better than hard? Are mittens better than gloves? What about baking soda? I used that to brush when I was a kid. It worked fine, as far as I know. Now, it simply sits in the refrigerator being absorbent.

Since my teeth obsession began, I'm spending half-an-hour messing with them each night. First, of course, comes the ritualistic brushing. Next, I slosh a "flouride rinse" through, over, and under my teeth. The product's label proclaims it's a "strong cavity protection . . . reduces cavities 40% more than brushing alone." Perhaps I should find someone to brush with?

The next chore is flossing. My den-

tal hygienist has repeatedly shown me the "proper technique" used to floss. I still can't do it right. My clue here is every visit she grits *her* teeth and says, "We haven't been flossing, now, have we, Mr. Shamanski?" I'm always tempted to say, "Well, maybe I've been a bit slack, but you're a hygienist, for crying out loud!" But I never do. Instead, I politely ask her to show me again.

To wax or to unwax . . . that's the question on floss. What's the difference? Who knows? I'd ask my dentist, but what if *he* doesn't know? He might become embarrassed, and then angry, and anger is the last emotion you want your dentist to feel!

The last toothy thing I do is slip in my designer mouth guard. Yup, I grind my teeth during sleep, and the guard protects them. My dentist explains it's due to daily stress. I agree. However, I suspect much of that stress is caused by my dental bill. Just kidding, Doc — now, put away that drill! □

Historical Society News

by Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President

It has been a busy summer for the Romulus Historical Society. The current schoolhouse/museum project has progressed along well. The preparation of the building for painting and the application of three coats of paint has finally been completed; this was accomplished through the joint efforts of the Society, Enterprise High School,

Romulus Rotary, Romulus Kiwanis, and volunteers from the community. The exterior of the schoolhouse/museum is now complete, and the next step will be the renovation of the inside into a museum-type building.

New wiring, plumbing, water, heating, sewer, and gas will be installed over a period of time. Work will progress as long as the donations and volunteers continue to be available. Anyone interested in volunteering his/her services can call Pearl at 697-9628.

The Society recently participated in the Romulus Arts & Crafts Fair in September and, during the summer months, the Society members toured Grosse Ile Museum, Wayne Museum, and other historic landmarks, as well. Many newly acquired artifacts and clothing have been numbered and filed for the future use of the Museum. The Society is still in need of men's clothing, children's clothing, and other small items from days gone by. Please call the number previously listed if you have items to donate.

The Society has been indeed fortunate in acquiring the services of Frank Smythe, CPA, from Post, Smythe, Lutz, & Ziel of Wayne, to file its annual reports to both the State and Federal governments. Frank does this free of charge, and the Society is indeed grateful for his contribution to the group.

The Society meets regularly, on the third Wednesday of each month, in the Romulus Public Library at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be October 19. □

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by Stacie Brown

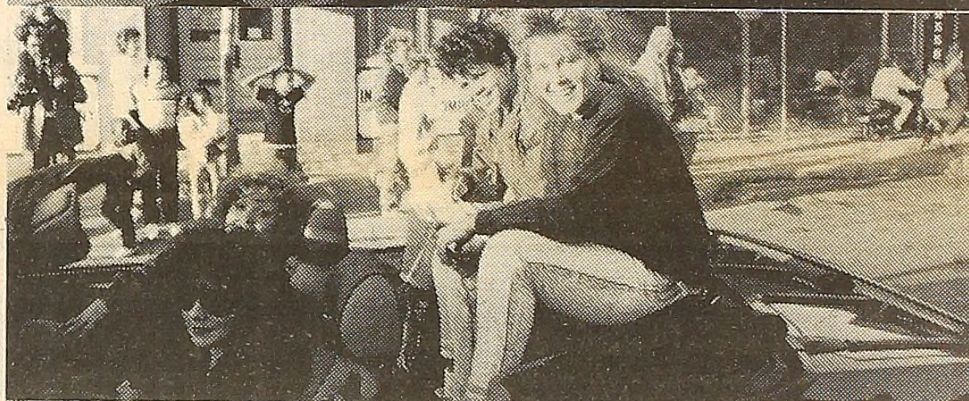
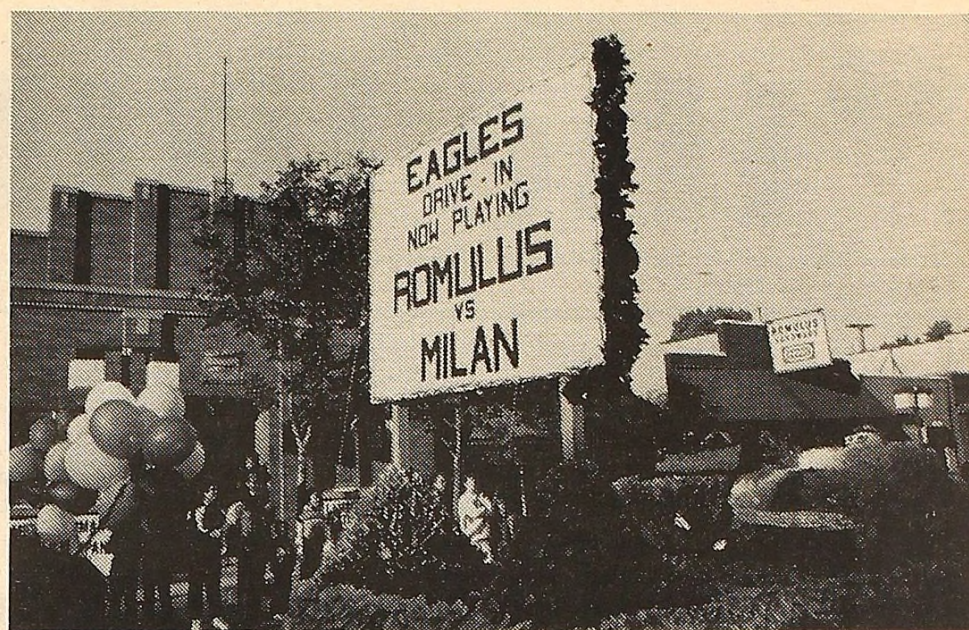
On Wednesday, October 12, Romulus Senior High School held its annual Homecoming Pep Assembly.

The assembly began with the Star Spangled Banner, and then continued with an introduction of this year's Homecoming Court: Joe Zurawski and Terrie Kerekes, Bill McEwen and Debbie Graham, Ricky Champagne and Cara Cichowski, Pete Bergeron and Shane Paskowski, and Michael Maull and Pam King.

The main events of the assembly began with the School Song Competition, which was won by the seniors, with the freshmen coming in second and the juniors third. The results of the other events were: Spirit Yell (freshmen, first place; sophomores, second place; and juniors, third place), Limbo (soph-

omores, first place; freshmen, second place; seniors, third place), Tug of War (seniors, first place; sophomores, second place; juniors, third place), Jellybean Pie Race (sophomores, first place; juniors, second place; freshmen, third place), Egg Toss (juniors, first place; seniors, second place; freshmen, third place), Pyramid (juniors, first place; seniors, second place; sophomores, third place), and Apple Bob (juniors, first place; sophomores, second place; seniors, third place).

The juniors earned the most points during the assembly, but the seniors still managed to win the Spirit Jug because the points given for other events during Homecoming Week must be added to all class point-totals to determine the final winner. □



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Donna Bruckner having a great time



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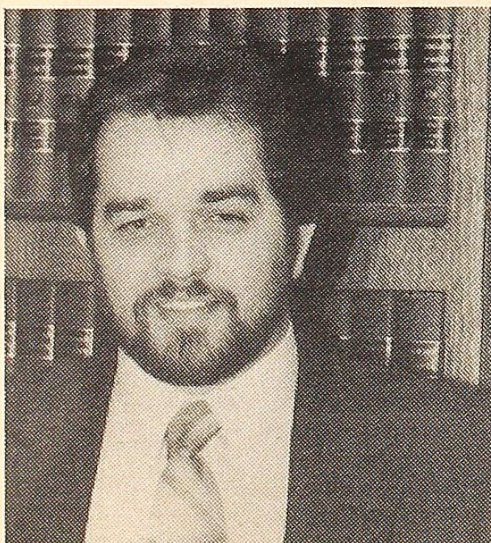
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Special Meeting, September 22, 1988

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Thursday, September 22, 1988, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

9/88/17 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Agenda be approved as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Call November Election

9/88/18 Moved by King supported by Bales to place the following issues on the November 8 ballot:

1988 School Millage Proposal - Language to remain the same.

1989-91 School Millage Proposal - Language to remain the same.

These issues will be separate on the ballot because the State has Proposals A through C on the ballot for the November 8, 1988 Presidential Election. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Review Cut List

9/88/19 Moved by King supported by Kesner the Board of Education approve the proposed budget reductions presented by Dr. Bedell in the event millage fails in November. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Junior High/Senior High Bond Issue

Discussion was held with Mr. Tom Chen of Greiner & Associates about converting the Junior High to a Hi-Tech High School.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member King: Reminded Board about meeting at Wayne County Intermediate on September 27, 1988.

Member Berlinn: Asked about parent attendance at High School Open House. Reported on High School Advanced Math classes that Romulus has 5% better attendance than the national average per his conversation with Mr. Kahle of the High School staff.

Adjournment:

9/88/20 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

by Fred Coleman

The fans were there in huge numbers to see the Eagles march on to their first victory of the 1988-89 season. The team was up for the game, and the coaches just knew this was going to be the game to stop the season-long slide for this excellent group of athletes. Everybody was ready for this one, but someone forgot to tell the football.

"We couldn't hang on to the ball in the first half," stated Coach Glover. "Turnovers led to the first three touchdowns in the game. You cannot give the other team the ball inside your own 20-yard line and expect to do well."

The visiting Big Reds from Milan took advantage of the Eagle mistakes and built a 21-0 lead at the end of the first half. The defense, led by senior captain Ricky Champagne and junior Thom Patterson, made every effort to stop Milan, but the young men were on the field so long they just wore down, and Milan scored on short runs by outstanding running back Rod Carpenter.

Tony Callockio, Ricardo Donald, Guam Lee, Scott Murawski, Randy Rhoden, and Eric Robinson also contributed with great efforts for the Eagle defense, which held Milan off the scoreboard in the second half until only 25 seconds remained in the game.

The offense, led by senior running back Arol Trinity and junior quarterback Robert Hoth, moved the ball more effectively in the second half.

"We just didn't do anything in the first half," stated Coach Glenn Free. "If you don't give your defense a chance to rest by moving the ball, and you fumble like we did... well, I guess you can't expect to win."

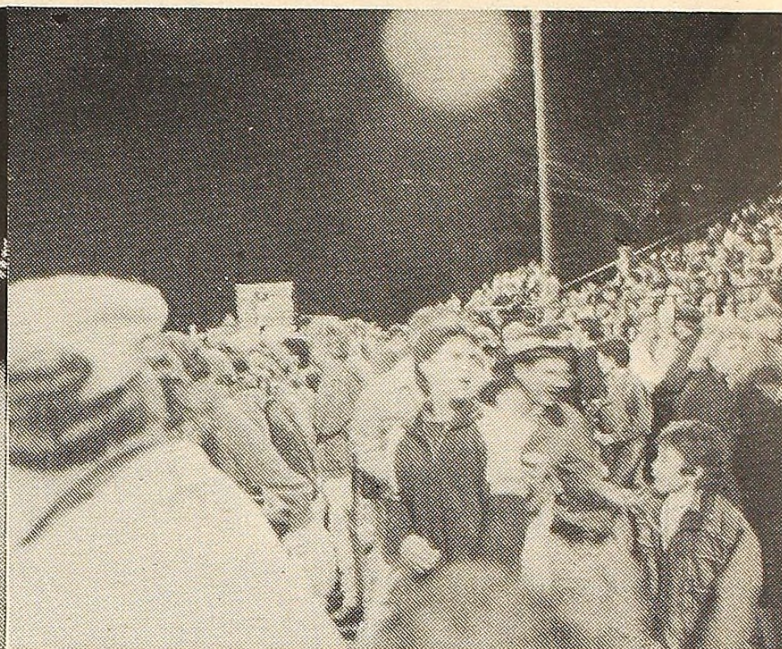
Arol scored the Eagles' lone touchdown early in the third quarter on an excellent 42-yard off-tackle play, and it looked like the crowd of 2,500 would see an Eagle comeback, but Milan stopped the next few drives and the clock just seemed to run out on the Eagles before they could mount any more offensive power.

The Eagles are on the road the remainder of the season with Willow Run on October 21 and Belleville on October 28. I hope to see our fans at these games, as it is my prediction that these two games are going to end in Eagle victories. □

This Time, The Eagle Didn't Fly!



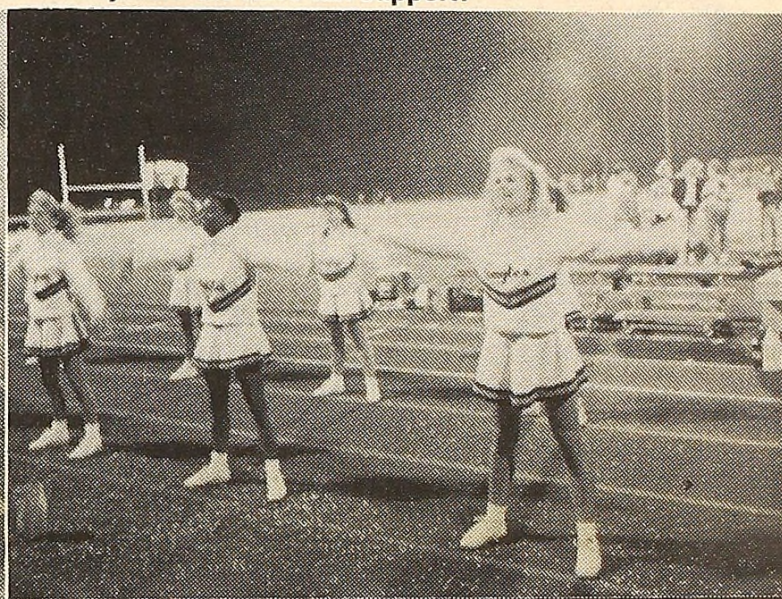
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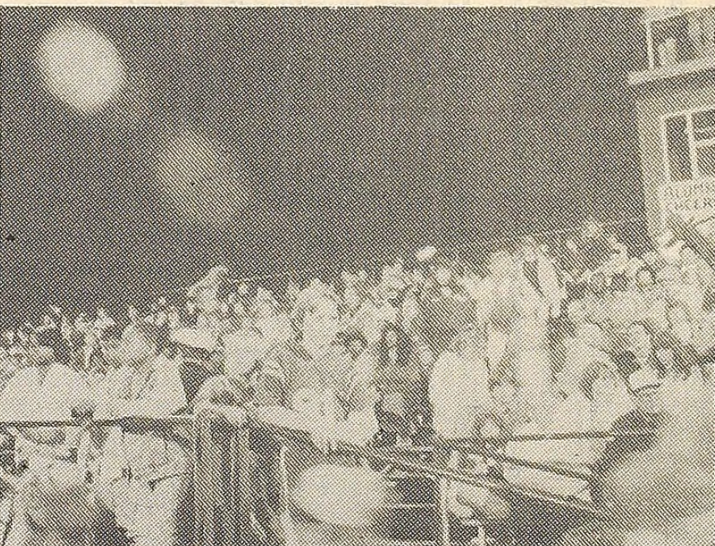
They sure did have fan support!



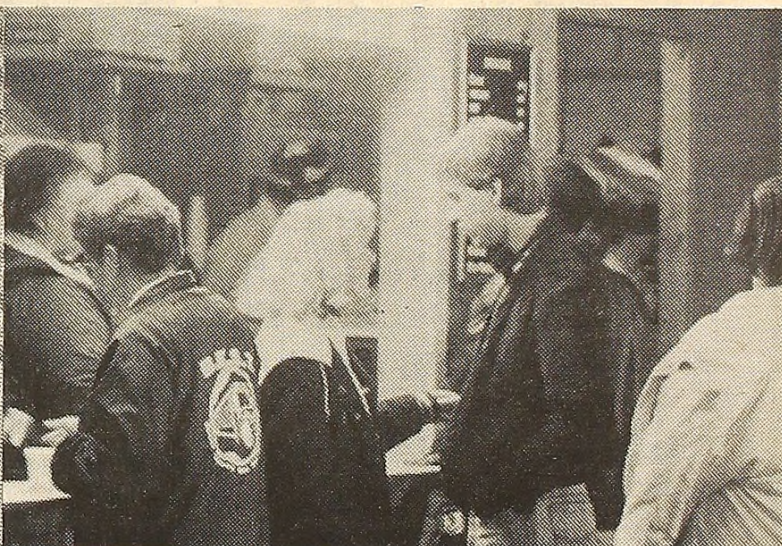
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Homecoming Week

by Amy Grube, Leadership Class

Romulus Senior High School held its annual Homecoming events this past week.

This year's Homecoming Theme, picked by the students, was "A Night at the Movies."

We then had Spirit Week; Monday was Theme Day, Tuesday was Dressy Dress Day, Wednesday was College Day, Thursday was Crazy Day, and Friday was Maroon and White Day. Many students participated in Spirit Week, and it was a great success. Each class received points for each day's events and then, at the end of the week, the points were totalled up to determine the winner of the Spirit Jug.

Wednesday was the day of the Pep Assembly, which included competition between classes in several events, including an Egg Toss, Spirit Yell, Limbo, and Tug of War. The teachers and Mr. Dolan also participated in that event. The student body had a great time.

The Romulus Homecoming Parade, which was put on and sponsored by the Leadership Class, was held on Friday, October 14. Many students pushed it to the max to make sure everything went smoothly. I think many people came out and watched our parade, and it turned out to be just great.

The Homecoming Game against Milan followed the Parade at 7:30 p.m., and it was during half time that the King and Queen and winners of the float competition and the Spirit Jug were announced.

This year's Homecoming Court was made up of Cara Cichowski, Debbie Graham, Terrie Kerekes, Pam King, and Shane Paskowski; the guys were Pete Bergeron, Ricky Champagne, Michael Maull, Bill McEwen, and Joe Zurawski. When the winners were announced, it was Rick Champagne and Pam King who succeeded last year's King and Queen, Brad Boyd and Lisa Kosikowski.

The seniors won both the float and Spirit Jug competitions. Unfortunately, we lost the football game, but the team tried hard.

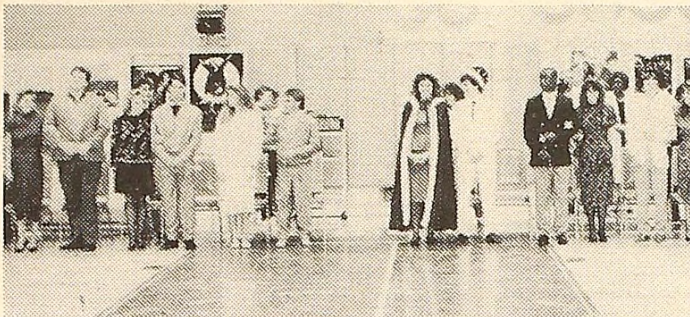
The Homecoming Dance was on Saturday, October 15. This, also, was sponsored by the Leadership Class,

with lots of help from many people. Michael J. Fox was our D.J., and we had a virgin drink bar sponsored by the Schmidts. Many students came out and enjoyed themselves, and the entire evening was a success.

Mr. Birmingham and the Leadership Class would like to thank everyone who helped and participated in our Homecoming Week. □

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1988-89 Homecoming Court (photo by Scott Boger)



Seniors in the Tug-of-War (photo by Scott Boger)



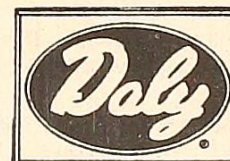
The Spring Festival Tug-of-War winners being beaten by this year's seniors. (photo by Scott Boger)



Freshman Tim Howell does the Limbo while Eben Smith waits his turn. (photo by Scott Boger)



Juniors building the pyramid (photo by Scott Boger)



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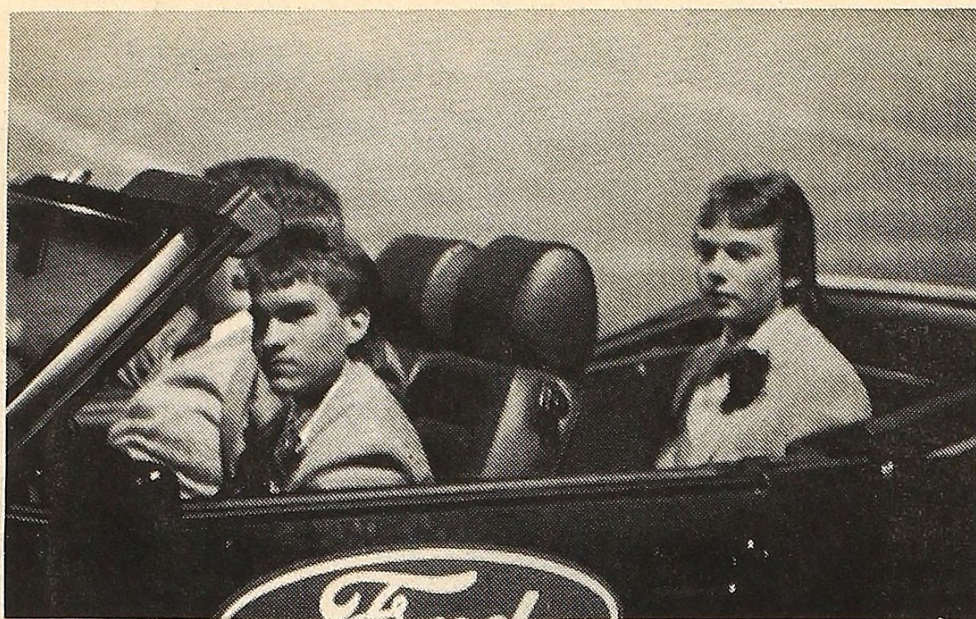
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Regular Meeting, September 26, 1988

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, September 26, 1988, was called to order by President Berlenn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member King absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlenn.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the addition of Item F. 1. "Senior Class Loan" under Report of the Superintendent.

9/88/21 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

9/88/22 Moved by Patterson supported by Wilkerson the Minutes of Special Meeting of September 6, 1988, be approved as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications or expressions from the public this evening.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Substitute Employment:** Jan Brothers, Prog. Ass't. (Sub.) - Beacon, Eff. 9/16/88; and Jay Wilner, Prog. Ass't. (Sub.) - Beacon, Eff. 8/29/88. **B. Leave of Absence - Extension:** Normal Cofield, Para - Barth, 1988-89 School Year. **C. Termination:** Pat Nelson, Tech Aide - Sr. High, Eff. 9/21/88.

9/88/23 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board of Education approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

9/88/24 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

State Aid Resolution - Incentives

9/88/25 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the resolution presented to submit to the State for incentive funds provided in the State Aid Bill. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

State Aid Resolution - Adult Ed

9/88/26 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Adult Ed district-wide plan and the resolution presented confirming it to the State. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Compensatory Education Programs

9/88/27 Moved by Langley supported by Bales the Board approve the Compensatory Education Programs budgets for the 1988-89 School Year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Audit Report

Ron Traskos and Lois Smythe of Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel, presented the Annual Audit Report.

9/88/28 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board accept the Annual Audit Report of the 1987-88 School Year as presented by Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Senior Class Loan

9/88/29 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board approve a loan of \$3,000.00 to the 1989 Senior Class so they can put a deposit down on the Star of Detroit for the Senior Prom to be held June 7, 1989. Said loan shall be paid back by April, 1989. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Greiner Letter - State of Michigan; and 2) Summer Employment Report.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Wilkerson: Report on NJROTC Car Wash.

Member Bales: Asked Winter Tax Levy options be placed on Agenda for next meeting.

Member Patterson: Asked about lighting at High School football field.

Executive Session - Negotiations

This item was deleted this evening.

Adjournment:

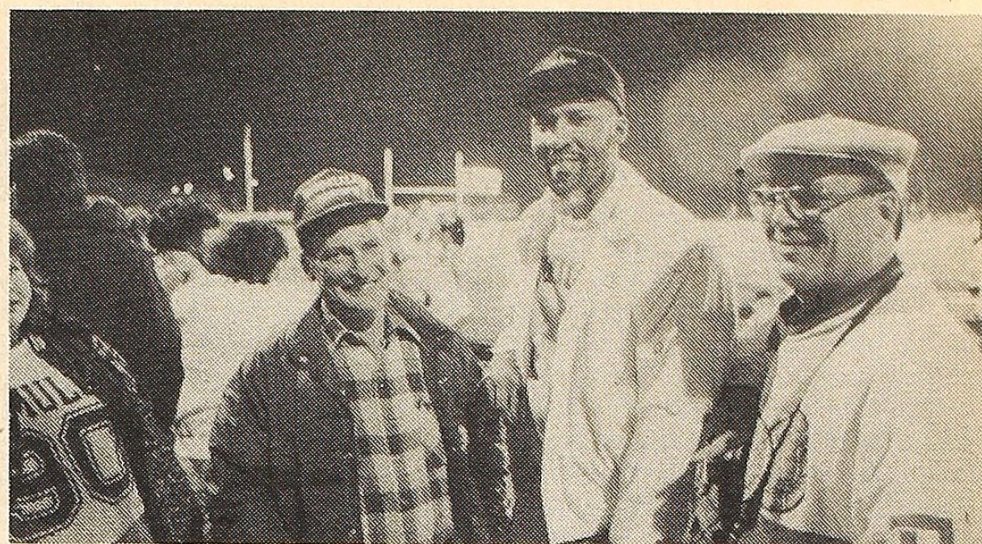
9/88/30 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Bales the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

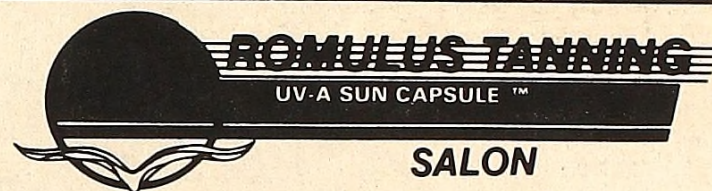
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education



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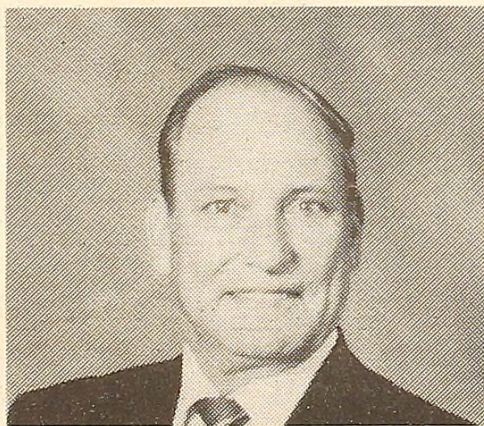
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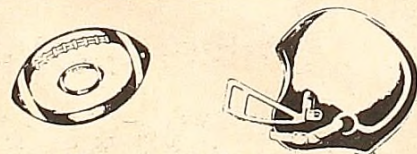
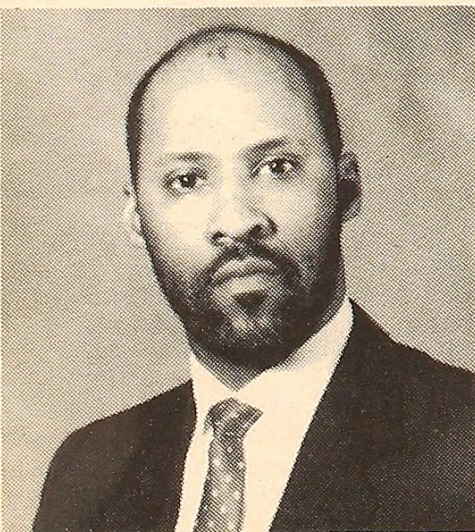
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Regular Meeting, September 12, 1988

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, September 12, 1988, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended that under Report of the Superintendent Item C. "Architect Extension/Film" be moved below Item H. "City Recreation".

9/88/4 Moved by Kesner supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

9/88/5 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve the Minutes of August 22, 1988, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

A letter and brochure from State Senator Bill Faust was presented to the Board explaining the use of the State Lottery Funds in education.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Employment:** Karen Dahlstrom, Teacher - Beacon (Prob.), Eff. 8/30/88. **B. Leaves of Absence:** Mark Fernandez, Teacher - Elem., Study Leave, 9/6/88 - 1/28/89; and Patricia Hebert, Teacher - Hayti, Health Leave, 9/6/88 - 1/28/89. **C. Retirement:** William Freeman, Teacher - Merriman, Eff. 9/6/88.

9/88/6 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

9/88/7 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion of Athletic League

Mr. Fred Coleman reported on the proposed Athletic League. The consensus is that this new League would not be in Romulus' best interest.

Student Athletic Helper

Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, reported on possible use of paid Athletic Helpers from the student body.

Tire Bids

9/88/8 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Transportation Department and award the tire bid to Detroit Bandag for the 1988-89 year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Oil Bids

9/88/9 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board award the 1988-89 oil contract to Chapp & Bushey, Inc. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Patterson). Motion carried.

City Recreation

9/88/10 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board provide 50/50 busing contingent on millage passage in November. Busing to be provided when needed at City's expense prior to November Millage. Ayes: 3 (Patterson, Bales, King). Nays: 4 (Berlinn, Wilkerson, Kesner, Langley). Motion lost.

Motion by Mr. Kesner to co-sponsor City Recreation Program died for lack of support.

9/88/11 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn to 50/50 support Recreation busing until the millage election. Ayes: 3 (Bales, Patterson, Wilkerson). Nays: 4 (Kesner, King, Langley, Berlinn). Motion lost.

9/88/12 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the Board provide buses for elementary Recreation Program at City's expense. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried.

Architect Extension/Film

Video shown on High Tech as it deals with Vocational Education.

9/88/13 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson this item be tabled until the next meeting in 2 weeks. Ayes: 2. Nays: 5. Motion lost.

9/88/14 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve an extension of the contract with Greiner, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for services to work with the Board, staff, and community to develop details for a proposed bond issue; said details to include sketches of a possible high school building to be built around the existing Junior High. Ayes: 4 (Patterson, King, Langley, Berlinn). Nays: 3 (Kesner, Wilkerson, Bales). Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Newspaper Article - Jazz Band; 2) Letter to City Clerk - Barrier Free; 3) Letter from City Community Development; and 4) Letter to Mayor - Road Funds.

Member King asked that a letter of commendation be sent to the Jazz Band on their recent performance.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Langley: Commented on *Romulus Roman* stories on Bond issue being inaccurate.

9/88/15 Moved by King supported by Langley to place Bond Issue on November 1988 ballot for the elementary school proposal prepared by Administration. Ayes: 2. Nays: 5. Motion lost.

Member King: Reminder that the Wayne County Association of School Board Officials meeting is scheduled for September 27, 1988. Also, brought to Board's attention a dinner honoring William Simmons, Superintendent, WCISD.

Executive Session - Negotiations

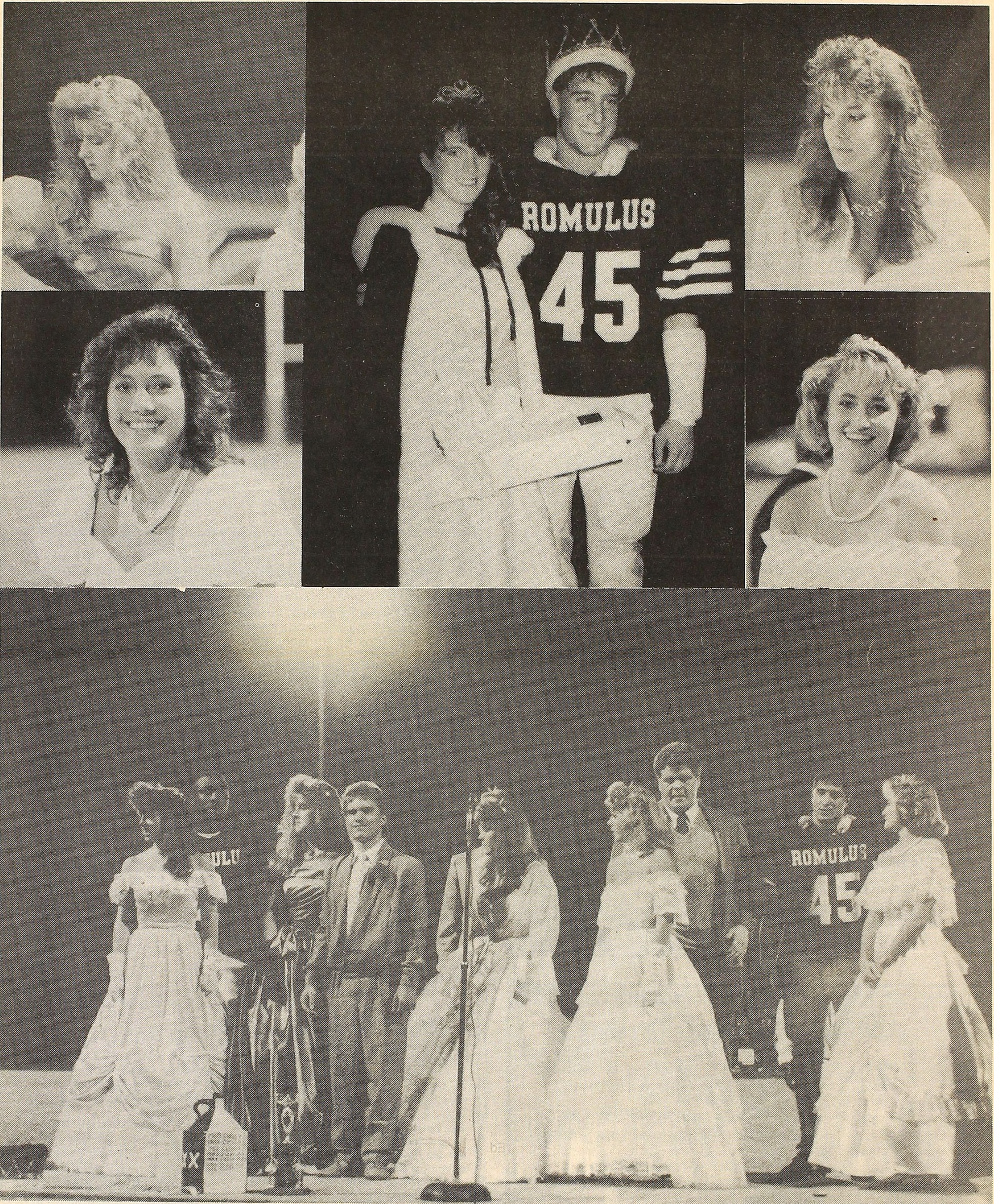
This item was deleted from this meeting.

Adjournment:

9/88/16 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 P.M.

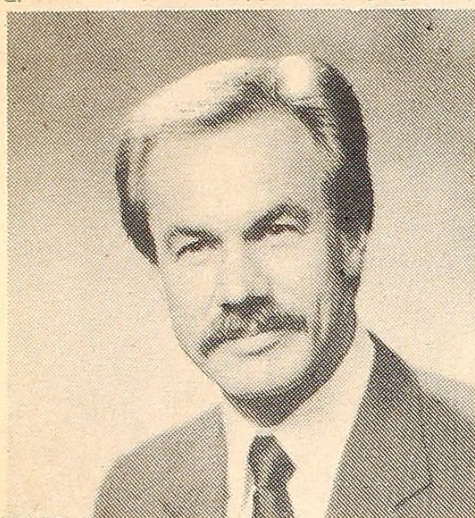
Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education



Court in Session

(From left to right) Pam King, Michael Maull, Shane Paskowski, Pete Bergeron, Joe Zurawski (face hidden), Terrie Kerekes, Debbie Graham, Bill McEwen, Rick Champagne and Cara Cichowski (Court photo by Dan Boik; King and Queen photo by Robert Carrel)

KOSTEVA'S REPORT



James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

New Law Bars 'For-Profit' Inmate Labor

Cities, villages and townships often hire inmates at the minimum wage to repair roads and work on other public work projects. Last year, reports surfaced of some county officials improperly using inmate labor in their own for-profit personal business enterprises. A new State law imposes new fines and penalties on anyone who sells, hires, leases, loans or contracts for the labor of a prisoner for personal financial gain.

Ban on Great Lakes Diversion Extended

The Michigan Legislature has voted to extend a ban on the diversion of Great Lakes water to other states for another four years. The extended ban will allow experts to continue an on-going study of the effects of Great Lakes water diversion and make their recommendations to the State. The ban also prevents Great Lakes water from being diverted to alleviate specific climatic conditions in other areas, such as the temporarily lowered levels of the Mississippi River this summer. There is concern that such dangerous precedents could drain the Great Lakes to precarious levels and greatly harm the economy and environment of Michigan and all the Great Lakes states.

Lawmakers Vote To Reform the CON Program

Under Michigan's "certificate of need" (CON) guidelines, hospitals must get State approval for any significant capital outlay for expansion, which cannot duplicate already available services and must be really necessary for the area. The Legislature recently approved bills that will replace the restrictive 10-year-old \$150,000 CON limit with a more flexible system of thresholds for different kinds of hospital improvements. The legislation also streamlines the CON administrative process and provides for more local input into CON decisions.

Michigan's Supreme Court Issues New Sentencing Guidelines

Under Michigan law, judges have considerable latitude in making sentencing decisions about prison time, suspended sentences, and alternative incarcerations. If judges improperly

consider the race, gender or economic background of the convicted person, sentences can vary greatly for identical crimes committed under similar circumstances. In order to eliminate these inequities, Michigan judges now refer to new guidelines, issued by the State's Supreme Court, that recommend appropriate sentences for offenses such as assault, theft, criminal sexual conduct, drug-related crimes, homicide, property destruction and weapons offenses.

House Members Consider SBT Shift

Members of a House committee are considering a bill that would remove Michigan's complex Single Business Tax (SBT) for most of the State's small businesses, and replace it with a more equitable tax on business profits. In a recent survey, many Michigan small-business owners said they would be likely to hire more workers if these changes were made.

Legislative Forum is a weekly television program of news, discussion and commentary from the Michigan House of Representatives. Check local TV and Cable listings for stations and broadcast times. □

Golf Outing Winners

by Fred Coleman

The Romulus Community Schools Annual Golf Outing was held October 1 at Shady Hollow Golf Course, and 60 school employees took on the fairways and greens for the bragging rights of being the best golfers in the District in 1988.

The format of the Tournament was a two-person scramble, with teams of men, women, and mixed couples competing in three different categories.

Tournament organizer, Dr. Terrell LeCesne, said, "We had a lot of participation again this year, but hope to grow even larger as years go on. It is really nice to see our employees from all aspects of our district get together and have a good time with each other. This is one of our more positive functions for our total district each year, and we hope more and more of our employees will become involved next year."

Tournament host Dan Bales began giving out awards at 4:30 p.m., and guess who won first prize for the men . . . shooting a five-under-par score of 67, Dan Bales and Dick Kruse captured first place, with Sam Ruffolo and Don Makowski finishing second (69) and Ed Wilkerson and Tim Chamness taking third (71).

In the Women's Division, it was Karen Linebaugh and school nurse Ruth Fairchild who took the championship trophy home with their score of 89. Barb Fortune and Lonnie Zirka finished in a close second (91), and Carole Bales and Rose Nettles took

third (95).

In the Mixed Couples Division, first place was captured by Fred Coleman and Toni Brothers with a score of 70 (two under par), and the husband and wife team of Barry and Sue Hiser finished in second place (77).

The employees of Romulus Schools would like to thank all of the companies who sponsored this get-together, and would especially like to thank Shady Hollow Golf Club for the use of its facilities. We would also like to thank Dr. LeCesne for his time and effort in organizing this fun get-together, as a good time was had by all. Most of all, those that got a little wet would like to thank Group Number Four for finally finishing.

Hope to see everyone back next year and, most importantly, a few new faces, as well. □

Crop Walk for Hunger

by Randy Gear

On Sunday, October 2, the Romulus United Methodist Church sponsored a Crop Walk of 11½ miles to Belleville and back. It was headed by Reverend J.D. Landis, and was organized by Ms. Linda Collier.

Our walk took us through Town,

down Goddard and Huron River Drive, and finally to St. Andrew's Church in Belleville. On our journey, we were passed by others going in the opposite direction; these were residents of Belleville who were to meet at United Methodist here in Romulus, have coffee and cookies, rest, and then turn around and go back, just as we did.

There was great participation from both cities and we're looking for even more next year. Remember, we must always keep in mind that there are millions of people going to bed hungry and homeless each night, and that many die due to a lack of proper nutrition. Even here, in our own country, large urban and rural areas are afflicted with this problem; but if we put care, cooperation, and donations high on our priority list of things we can do, as individuals, to help our fellow men, we could work toward its elimination.

This past Sunday, October 16, the Reverend J.D. Landis and the United Methodist Church were recognized by the City of Romulus, receiving a resolution of commendation for their eighth year of participation and sponsorship of the Crop Walk.

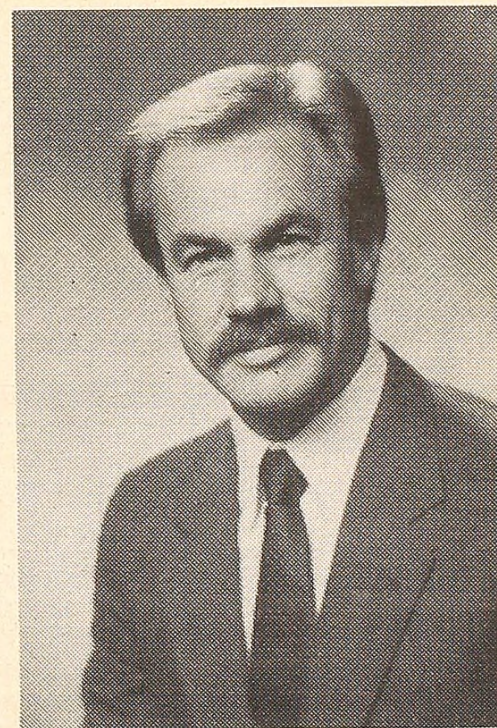
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Weekly Update

SCHOOL SPORTS 'N' NEWS

Romulus Varsity Football vs. Ann Arbor Huron

by Fred Coleman

Last Friday, October 7, the Romulus Varsity Eagle football team battled unbeaten League opponent, Ann Arbor Huron, to a 33-13 loss.

"The score is not representative of how well we played," remarked Head Coach Norbert Glover. "You take three plays involving a slip by our defensive back, a fumble, and a terrible call by the officials, and there is a three-touchdown difference in the score."

The Eagles had their hopes set on spoiling the Huron Homecoming, and you could see spirits were running high in the first quarter. Our defense, led by linebackers Rick Champagne and Thom Patterson, foiled the River Rats down after down. With backup support from Ricardo Donald and Michael Maull, it appeared the defense was going to control the ball game. At the eight-minute mark of the first quarter, Huron scored, moving the ball down the field in the air, but our defense tightened and the first quarter ended in a score of 6-0.

Our offense, led by quarterback Robert Hoth, began moving the ball against the River Rats in the second quarter, with Eben Smith and Arol Trinity doing most of the running. Ali Campbell, our tough-running junior fullback, has been suffering from a severely injured ankle, but managed a couple of first-down runs before leaving the game. The Eagles marched

down the field, but their game-tying drive was cut short on fourth down at the 15-yard line, when the official marked Arol's progress inches short of the yardage needed for the first down. A slip on the wet surface and a completed pass cost the Eagle defense another score, and half time saw us trailing, 12-0.

The second half started with Eben Smith returning the kick 27 yards to begin an Eagle scoring drive. Consecutive runs by Eric Harris (Ali's replacement) and Arol Trinity moved the ball to the three-yard line, where Arol followed Ralph Farrell's block into the end zone.

A scoring drive by Ann Arbor made the score 20-6, but an interception by Michael Maull gave the Eagles another chance to get back in the game. Eric Harris ran the ball to the five-yard line, where Arol Trinity took it over for the second time to make the score 20-12.

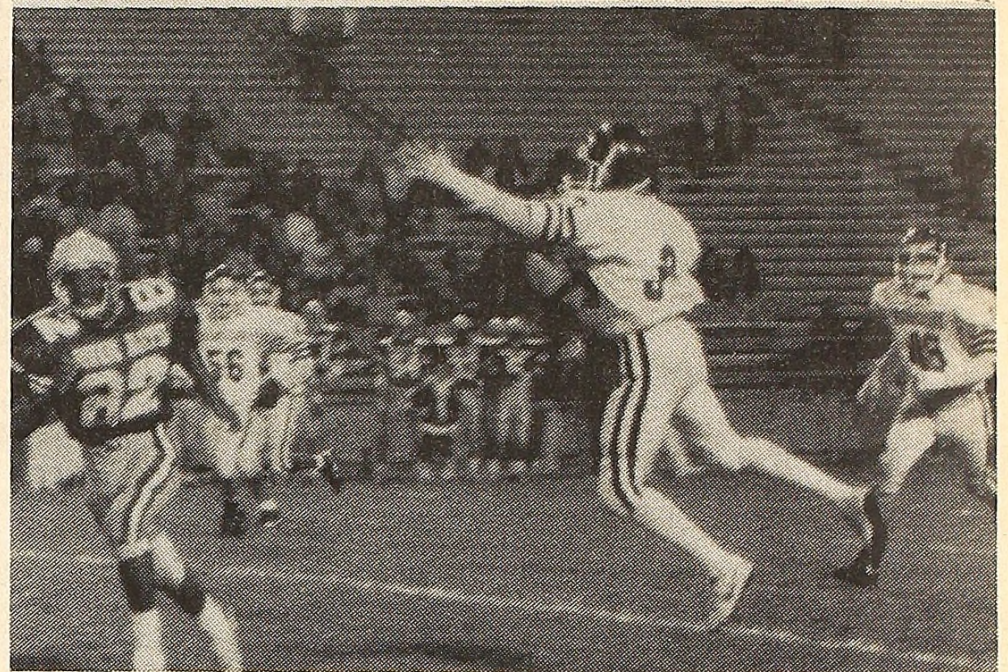
The Eagles played a super game that evening, and the last two touchdowns scored by Ann Arbor were gifts. Those things happen when you're playing on the road. □

Junior Varsity Football

by Fred Coleman

The young Eagle Junior Varsity team took on a tough League opponent in Ann Arbor Huron and, but for a few mistakes in the early portion of the game, could have chalked up a victory.

"The score (26-6) does not indicate how well our team played in this game," stated Coach Bill Barnes. "We had the



ball, first and goal, on the five-yard line, trailing just 6-0, and didn't execute our plays and gave up the ball. Ann Arbor took the ball and the momentum right down the field from there in two minutes and scored, making the score 14-0. That series of events put us in a hole we just couldn't seem to recover from."

The Eagle backfield of Kyle Foster, John Valentine, Shedrick Davidson, and Lamont Parker drove the ball on many occasions in this game, but just could not break the goal line. The defense

was excellent, led by Eric Patterson, David Gehringer, Kyle Foster, and Shedrick Davidson making tackles, while Eddie Morgan and Jason Burkitt held their ground at defensive ends and turned the Huron runners in toward our tackles.

Shedrick Davidson's 91-yard touchdown-run off of a recovered fumble was the young Eagles' only score.

"We amassed over 200 yards in offense behind our excellent line," added Coach Jim Carlisle, "and could only get

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six points. I guess that's a compliment to their fine defense, but our offense deserves a lot of credit. I guess you're better off sometimes to be lucky than to be good."

The J.V. team also suffered a loss in its next game, which was against Milan, by a score of 37-20.

On the first play from scrimmage, Shedrick Davidson broke around the right end on a sweep play for a 52-yard touchdown run, only to have it called back because of a holding penalty. The Eagles came back in the same series to score on a 42-yard pass play from Kyle Foster to Jason Burkitt. Shedrick Davidson ran in for the two-point conversion. The rest of the first half belonged to Milan, who scored on long pass plays, and the score at half time was 22-8.

The second half was almost even up. Behind good blocking by the offensive line and the backfield, Lamont Kennedy scored on a seven-yard run just before the third period ended, and Shedrick Davidson scored on a four-yard run in the fourth quarter.

"The defense was tough in the front trenches," said Coach Barnes. "Joe Damron, Eric Patterson, Kyle Foster, David Gehringer, Joe Adkinson, and the rest of the defensive unit shut down their running game. The long ball and numerous turnovers really hurt us and, when we fumbled on the one-yard line

after a 60-yard drive down the field, the momentum of the game changed," he concluded. □

Varsity Basketball

by Laurie Berlinn

The Lady Eagles have played some tough games in the last two weeks, but haven't given up yet.

Against Edsel Ford, the Ladies lost 61-53, but senior Laurie Berlinn had her best game of the season with 31 points and 20 rebounds, and sophomore Sue Molenda added nine points and five rebounds.

When playing League opponent Ann Arbor Pioneer, the Lady Eagles lost a 43-32 decision. In that game, Laurie Berlinn had 12 points, Sue Molenda had seven points, and Carletta Jackson had six.

The Lady Eagles played Garden City and lost by a five-point deficit. Once again, Laurie Berlinn led the way with 12 points, and Carletta Jackson was close behind with eight.

Against League-rival Ypsilanti, the Eagles played hard and didn't give up, but couldn't pull out the win, losing 62-59. Carletta Jackson led the way with 16 points, Laurie Berlinn added 15 points and 21 rebounds, and Sue Molenda added 11 points and 11 rebounds to the team effort, while another nine points and four rebounds were added by Rochelle Hawk. This

game was also the first time Romulus had four players in double figures.

Keep up the hard work, Eagles, and good luck with the rest of the season! □

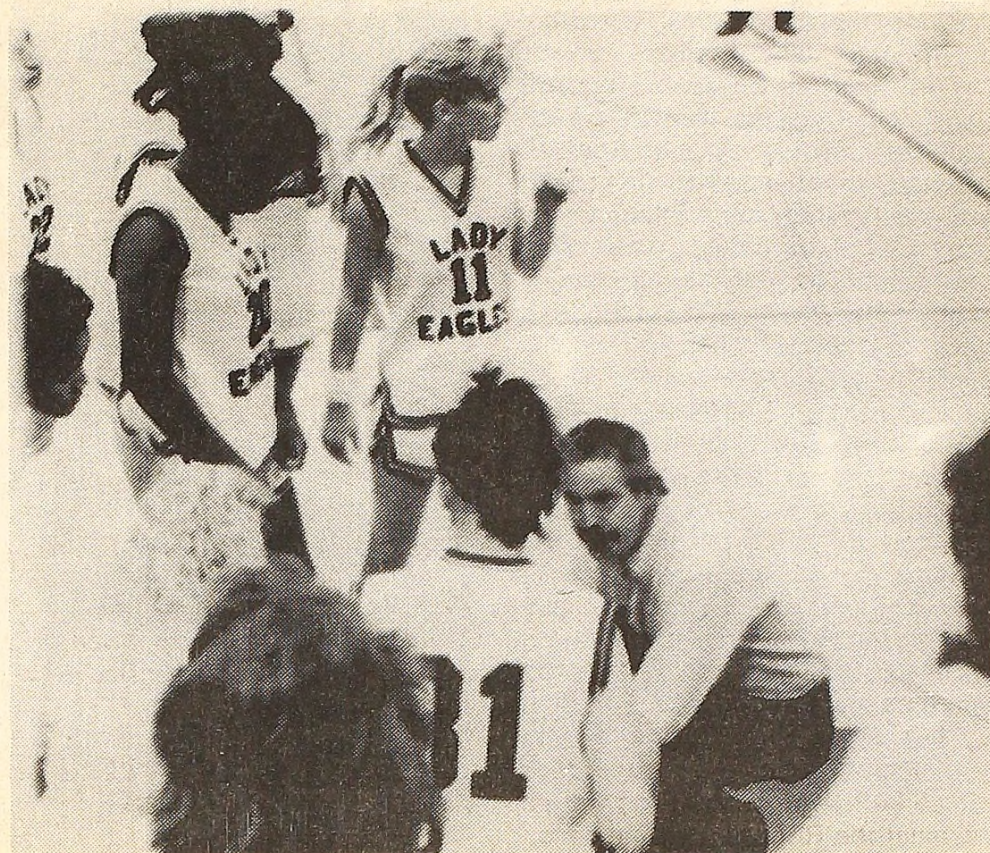
J.V. Girls' Basketball

by Fred Coleman

The Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball program moved its record to 8-3 with

victories over Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor while taking tough losses to Pioneer and Garden City.

The young Eagles are being led by guards Angie Slawinski and Angie Hopewell; both are scoring and controlling the offense with great ability. The center of the floor is being stabilized by freshman Carmita Brown, who is also consistently leading the squad



(sports photos by Jennifer Daniel)

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Romulus Flyers Flying High

by Sue Cichowski

If, by chance, you were to drive past the Romulus Junior High football field on a Saturday afternoon and see a Romulus Flyers Football League game, you might believe that it was a Senior High game in progress. The Romulus Flyers Football League is sponsored by the Romulus Athletic Council, and is divided into three teams: Freshmen, Junior Varsity, and Varsity.

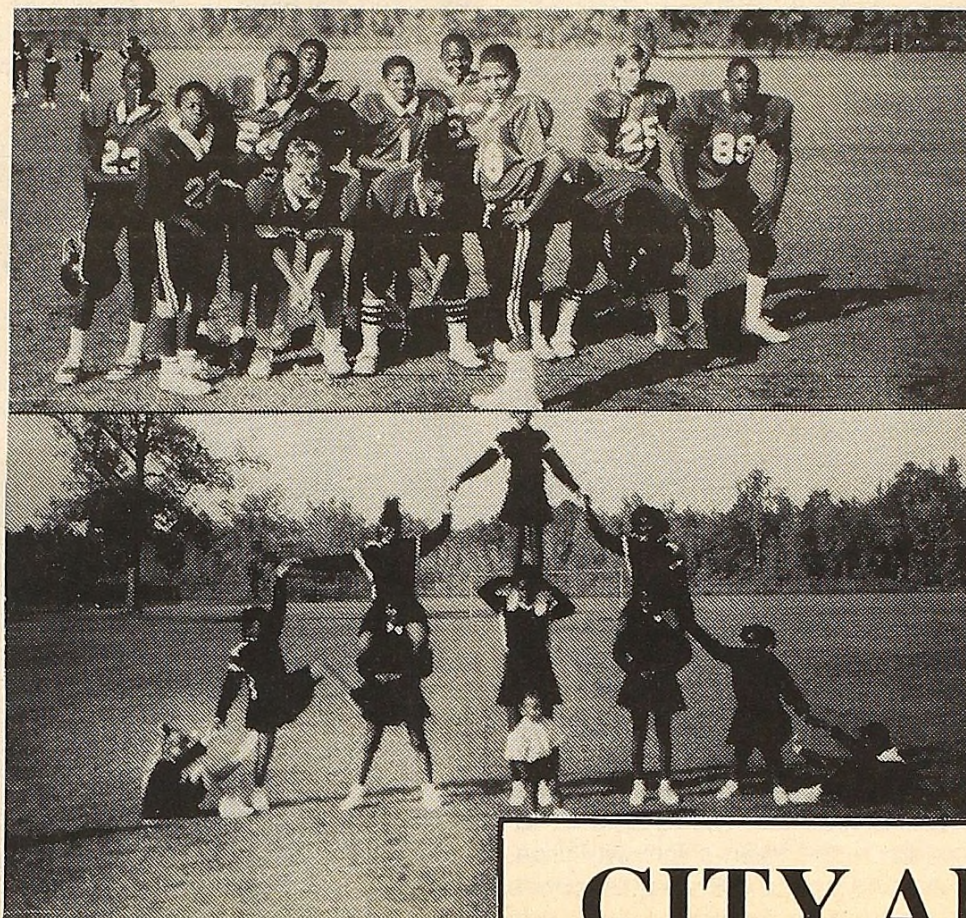
The season opener was played on September 10 against Allen Park (which was the Downriver Junior Football League Championship winner of 1987) and close to 500 fans attended the games, which were played under beautiful weather conditions in an atmosphere that was a perfect setting for a great day of football. Although Romulus lost all three games (Freshmen, 12-20; Junior Varsity, 6-7; and Varsity, 0-19), the teams made a good showing in their extremely competitive league, and the coaching staff was very proud of the effort given forth by the players.

Their most recent games were played on October 9 against the Taylor Cobras. The Freshmen won their game, 13-12, but the Junior Varsity lost 0-34, and the Varsity lost 0-31.

The club depends greatly on parent participation and support for its fund raisers and during the games. Without this support, the league would be non-existent. Please remember that partic-

ipation in Romulus Flyers Football is a wonderful way for the youth of Romulus to become actively involved in their community.

The Flyers are greatly supported by cheerleading squads for each team. The cheerleaders are coached by Mary Campbell, Cynthia Johnson, and Dasha Samuels.



The Flyers' homecoming game is scheduled for October 22 at 4 p.m. against Lincoln Park; it will be the last home game played this season. Everyone is invited to join us at the Junior High football field to share in the fun.

For further information concerning Flyers Football, please contact Stan Samuels, 942-9664, or Jerry Cichowski, 941-6921. □

Busted!

by D. A. Atkins

The house at 35787 Wick Road was served with a search warrant last week for the possible possession and selling of drugs.

According to the Romulus Police Department, this is the third time the house has been raided. This time, the confiscated materials included an assortment of pills and capsules, approximately three ounces of marijuana, a small amount of suspected cocaine, a hand gun, a scale, a police scanner, and other types of paraphernalia. □

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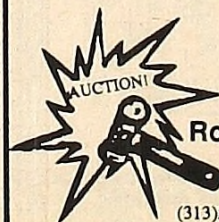
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had some small part in getting that done.

Again, I must say that most of the people who read "the little paper" do have the capacity to read past the headlines. If you do not believe that, possibly you should get in touch with some of the City's elected officials. □

Obituary

Charles L. "Bud" Oswald

Charles L. "Bud" Oswald, a resident of Romulus, died October 8, 1988, at the age of 66.

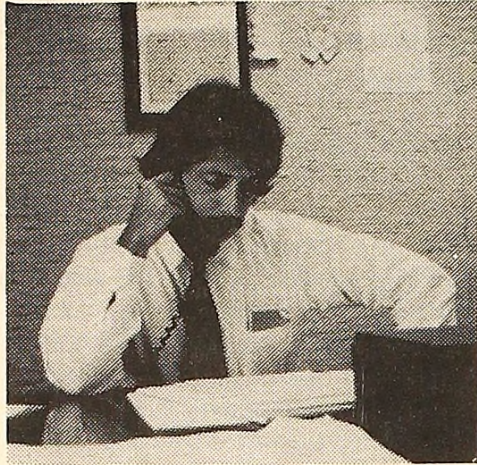
Charles was the beloved husband of Darlene (Doemer) Oswald, the dear father of Dianna Lynn of Romulus, and the son of the late Charles and Margaret (Farrow) Oswald. He is also survived by brothers John and Jim Oswald, of Indiana and Pennsylvania, respectively.

Funeral services for the Kelsey-Hayes retiree and member of the Romulus V.F.W. were held October 11 at Community United Methodist Church of Romulus, with the Rev. J.D. Landis officiating. Charles was interred at Parkview Memorial Garden in Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus. □

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It's The Law



by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

Q. Is the crime of assault and battery a felony?

A. Assault and battery, or simple assault, is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$100,000, or both the fine and imprisonment.

A simple criminal assault is either an attempt to commit an unlawful touching of another person or an unlawful act which places another person in a reasonable apprehension of receiving an immediate battery. Battery is the willful touching of the person of another by the aggressor.

Q. What does the term "mental anguish" refer to?

A. When connected with a physical injury, this term includes both the actual mental sensation of pain and the accompanying feelings of distress, fright, and anxiety. In other connections,

the term includes the mental suffering from such emotions as grief, wounded pride, shame, public humiliation, despair, etc.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer your question in this paper's next issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

It's Time for Fun!

by Randy Gear

This past summer, I visited the Coleman Center on Beverly Road, and there I found several children under

the age of 10 going back and forth across the street to play on the swing and slide behind the Burton Center.

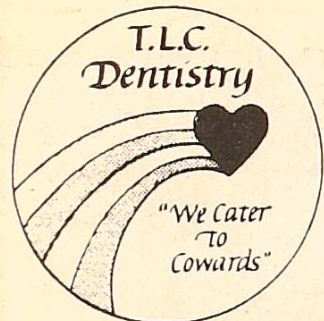
Due to the heavy traffic flow and the number of children going to and fro, my attention focused on the need to furnish a swing and slide on the site of the Coleman Center and at the Romulus Civic Center, as well.

After talks with Mayor McAnally and Debbie Dick, the Recreation Department Supervisor, we were able to use monies set aside in a block grant fund for just this purpose. Together, with the support of the Mayor's Office, the Recreation Department, the American Progressive Association (a community action group), and the City Council, new slides and swings will be placed on the sites of the Coleman Center and the Romulus Civic Center this coming summer, with additional



equipment added each year.

Pictured are some very happy children celebrating this news (Shannon, Deon, Todd, Denasha, Tennell, Jason, Resee, Areale, Nicki, and Neijla), along with Mr. Rufus Reeves and myself. (This is the exact same slide I played on in kindergarten behind Beverly Elementary, which is now called the Burton Building.) □



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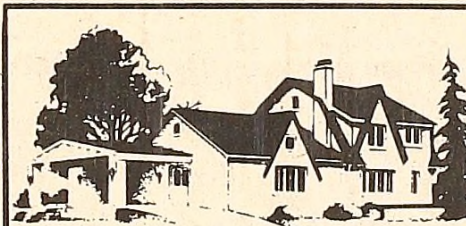
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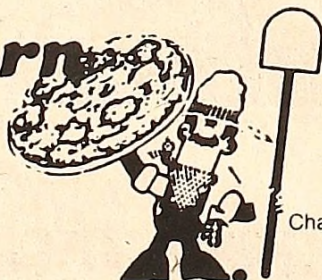
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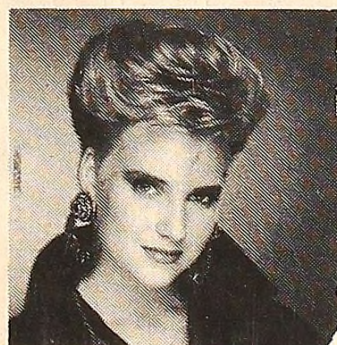
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in points per game, and Hattie Forbes, Trudy Villiareal, Kim Hopewell, and Andrea Young rotate in the forward spots. Kim is currently the second-leading rebounder behind Carmita Brown, and is a spark plug for getting the fast break going.

Off the bench at guard and center are Danielle Blackman and Kelly Tessin, both of whom contribute greatly when called upon to do so.

"This team plays very well together," said second-year coach Julie Price. "When these young ladies become a varsity team with varsity skills and knowledge, I truly believe they will be the best we have had in this district in a very long time." □

Cross Country

by Fred Coleman

"Our kids just keep getting better each meet," stated Varsity Coach Dan Henry. "We have done better this year with times and success than any of the past few. It's encouraging for the future of our program to see our sophomores and freshmen doing so well at this point in their young careers."

In the past week the Girls' Varsity team extended its season record to 5-8, with victories over Taylor Truman, Taylor Center, and Woodhaven. Led by junior Yvette Mason (23:55) and senior Dasha Ray (24:14) in the three-

mile race, the Eagles won decisive victories over the Taylor schools with 15-45 and 17-38 scores (low score wins). Woodhaven gave our girls a scare, as our margin of victory was only one point (27-28). Finishing with Yvette and Dasha in that victory were sophomore Patty Imielowski (third) and juniors Susan Rocha and Amanda Lindsay. The five finishing scores added up gave us our total and we came up just in front of Woodhaven.

The Boys' program is loaded with freshmen and sophomores and, though they improve each week in times, they are just coming up short in meets. Their record stands at 1-10.

"We are only losing Tim Gondek, our number-one runner, this year to graduation," added Coach Henry. "We have our whole team returning, essentially, and if our times improve and we work during the year, there should be remarkable changes in our won/lost column next season."

Returning next season will be sophomores Todd Benett, Jason Roy, Izell Watkins, Anthony Miller, and Chris Chambers, with leadership expected from returning juniors Garth Hixon and Juan Rivera. Freshmen Ricky Liberty and Aaron Young will also be expected to do well in 1989.

Good luck in the S.C.C. meet on October 20 and in the Regionals on

October 29. □

Romulus Junior High Girls' Basketball

The Romulus Junior High Girls' Basketball team won its first game of the season on Tuesday, October 11, by defeating Ypsilanti West 30-16. Mary Crova led all scorers with 16 points.

This year's team started the season with only four girls with any experience at the junior-high level. The team suffered a severe loss when co-captain and starting point guard Kai Smith was lost for the season with a knee injury.

The Lady Bulldogs lost the first four games of the season (all very competitive games) before coming up with the victory against Ypsilanti West.

This year's team includes the following girls: Mary Crova, Lakeshia Davis, Tomekia Sommerville, Andrea Brown, Latanya Pankey, Tracy Nesbitt, Felicia Edwards, Kenya Matthews, Michelle Brewer, Rochelle Campbell, Stephanie Webb, Kristin Bishop, Kai Smith, Cathryn Cain, Deanne Copeland, and Andrea Nitticki. □

Junior High Football

One streak ends and another begins. The Romulus Junior High Bulldogs lost to Erie Mason, 12-8, ending an 18-game (three-plus seasons) eighth-grade winning streak.

The Bulldogs made a valiant effort to get back into the game after trailing 12-0 into the fourth quarter. Felton Bush raced 57 yards for a touchdown, and Mario Johnson scored the extra point. With about three minutes left and Erie Mason with third and 12, the Bulldogs stopped the Eagles, but a 15-yard face-masking penalty gave Erie Mason a first down and dashed most of the Bulldogs' hopes. A few last-second plays left Romulus far short of the goal line.

The Bulldogs then began a new streak the following week by defeating Redford Pierce, 18-0. Despite the score being 0-0 at half time, Romulus controlled the line of scrimmage. Fumbles at crucial times hurt many Bulldog drives, and Pierce never really threatened to score.

After half time, the Bulldogs struck three times on runs by Rob Thompson, Charlie Dudonis, and Kairon Davis. The offensive line of Mike Grube, Rob Graham, Corey Winslow, Ken Parks, Terrance Hicks, Danny Brewer, and Jeff Blanton did an excellent job opening holes. The sterling defense was led by Tim Farley, Todd Hardrick, and Dudonis in the line-backing corps. Bob Bergeron had a 52-yard punt return which fell short of the goal line. Mario Johnson, Joe Kusibab, Parks, Paul Cichowski, John Sylvester, Brandon Jones, Grube, and Bergeron were tough on defense.

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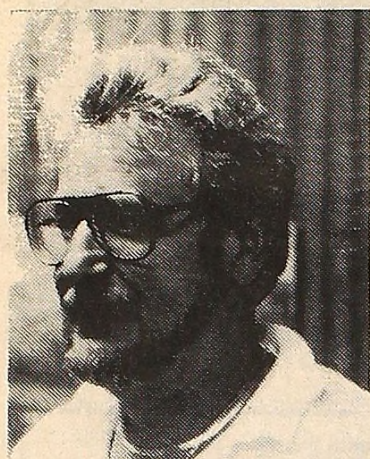
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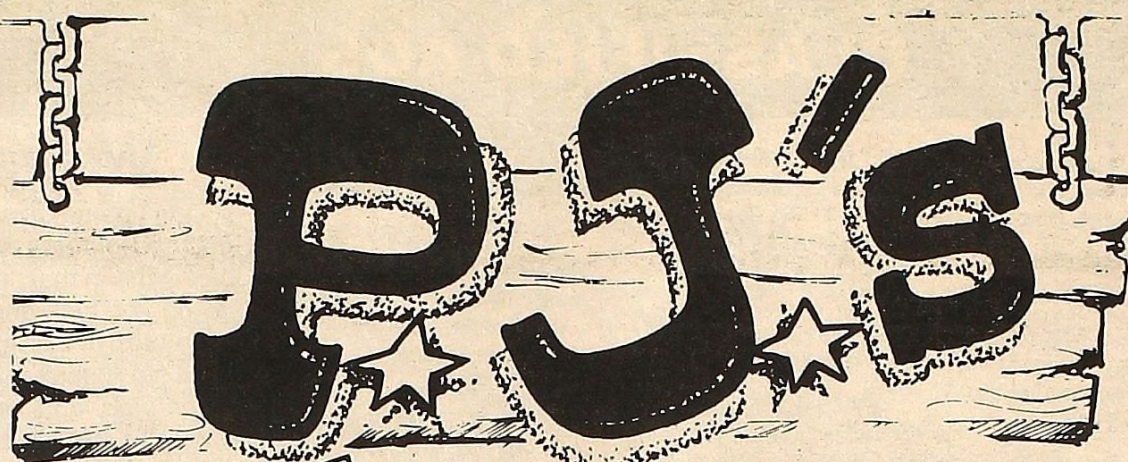
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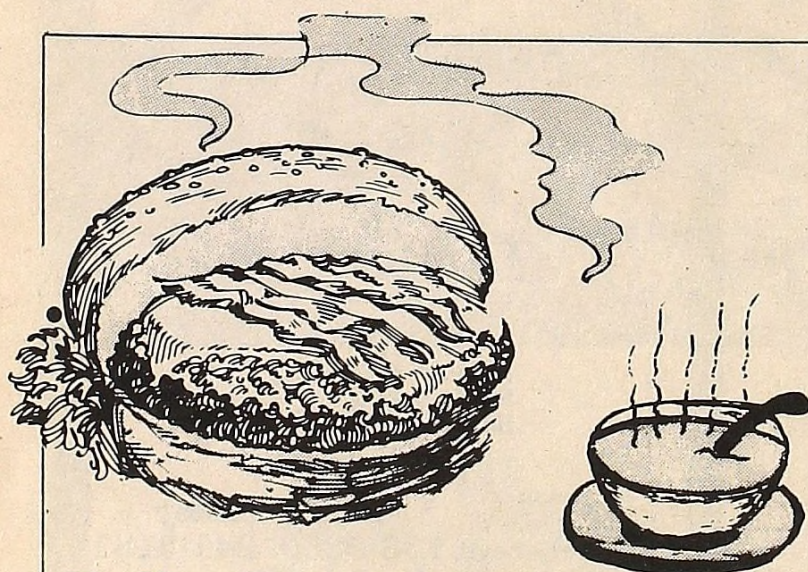
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